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	AG	EP 0950968 (corresponding to Korean Pub. No. 2000-0068758)	02-1999	Europe	X		
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EXPLANATIONS OF RELEVANCY OF REFERENCES	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
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The European Publication EP 0950968 cited on the PTO Form 1449 is an English language publication of the Korean language Publication No. 2000-0068758 that was previously disclosed by the Applicants in an Information Disclosure Statement filed December 5, 2007, and submitted herein as a supplemental IDS.

The foreign references listed below and designated as D1, D2, and D3 on the Annex to the European Summons to Attend Oral Proceeding were previously disclosed by the Applicants in an Information Disclosure Statement filed June 8, 2007.

D1 - WO 01/01361 A

D2 - WO 02/27421 A

D3 - WO 01/98854 A

Item D4 (EP 982 674) cited herein and cited in the European Summons to attend Oral Proceeding is related to Slater (US Patent no. 6,098,053) cited and relied upon by the Examiner in the Office Action of December 27, 2007.

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LIST OF ADDITIONAL SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
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